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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 31,

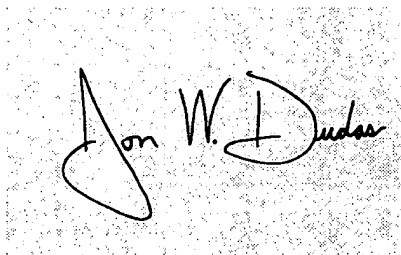
Lines 17 and 50, change "modal" to -- model --.

Column 38,

Line 22, after "simulation" delete ",".

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A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Jon W. Dudas". The signature is stylized, with the first name "Jon" written in a cursive-like script, followed by "W." and "Dudas" in a more formal, slightly cursive style. The signature is placed over a light gray, textured rectangular background.

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